

## BETHEL

## Mrs. Clayton Sanders Died Saturday Night at Age of 55.

Mrs. Clayton L. Sanders, aged 55 years, died at her home Saturday night after a two weeks' illness of heart failure. The funeral will be held from the home Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Sanders was the eldest daughter of the late Myron Burnett, a well known business man of this place. She was married 35 years ago to C. L. Sanders and is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Miller, a son, Clarence Burnett. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. B. C. Rogers, and three brothers, Dr. E. A. Burnett of Swanton and Frank R. and John M. Burnett of Northampton, Mass.

Town Clerk Guy Wilson reports the smallest number of marriage licenses issued in 1919 of any year for more than a generation. Only five licenses were issued. There were 44 births, equally of boys and girls, and 38 deaths of 21 male and 17 female persons. Besides these, three deaths of Bethel people occurred out of town.

Oliver S. Keri of Bellows Falls, with his sons, John and William, came Saturday to visit his father-in-law, Pinner L. Martin.

Charles Bottelli, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bottelli, who recently was operated on at Barre for the removal of adenoids, has returned home and is much improved in health.

Miss Florence Boynton went Saturday to Marshfield to teach school.

Mrs. W. W. Perkins has returned from Windsor, where she spent two weeks, caring for her sons, Ralph and Roscoe Perkins, who were ill with scarlet fever and now have recovered.

Mrs. Arthur Knowlton of Bridgewater, with her daughter, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Avery.

Miss Edna Parsons returns today to the Johnson Normal school after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Mary Marsh has returned to the Lowell, Mass., commercial college after spending the holidays at home.

B. A. Bottles, until three years ago a resident of this town, died last Friday at his home in Pittsfield. The funeral was held yesterday noon at the Lympus church, Rev. Percival Hewitt of Pittsfield officiating. He is survived by his wife, a son, Frank Bottles of Rochester, and an adopted daughter, Mabel. John Bottles of Hancock and Sidney Bottles of this town are brothers and Mrs. Fidelity King of Randolph is a sister. Mrs. J. J. Manning, who died recently, a week after her 50th wedding anniversary party, was a sister. He was a great-uncle of Leon Johnson, who died soon after Mrs. Manning, all three having been prominent at the anniversary party.

## RANDOLPH

The installation ceremonies at the W. R. C. were observed on Saturday night. Mrs. May Goodwin acted as installing officer. The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Clara Ketchum; senior vice, Mabel Williams; junior vice, Mrs. Ella Bruce; chaplain, Mrs. Lilla Dunham; conductor, Mrs. Clara Allen; assistant conductor, Mrs. Ethel N. Rogers; guard, Mrs. Lottie Clough; assistant guard, Mrs. Myrtle Blashaw; secretary, Mrs. Louise Emma French; press correspondent, Mrs. Mabel Bonnet; musician, Mrs. Genevieve McIntosh; first color bearer, Miss Della Chandler; second color bearer, Mrs. Laura Rowe; third color bearer, Arvilla Lowe; fourth color bearer, Mrs. Ada Carr. The corps has been very prosperous in the last year and now numbers 76 members.

Mrs. Charles Dyke, who has been at her home here during the vacation, returned Saturday to resume teaching in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Mattie Copeland, after a stay of three weeks here, in which time her mother passed away, has returned to Middlebury, where she is employed in the dormitory of the girls' department of the college.

Dr. Charles Cushman and his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo of Chicago, closed a visit of two weeks here with Dr. and Mrs. Eaton on Saturday, and returned to their home.

Misses Arlene Rumlill, Prudence Wells and Margaret Heath, who have been home for their vacation, left on Saturday for Springfield, Mass., where they are to resume their studies at Baypath institute.

Daniel Putnam of Washington, D. C., after spending his vacation here, left Saturday to resume his work in government employ.

Mrs. Calvin Ward of Springfield, Mass., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Spooner, left on Saturday for her home. During the last few days, another sister, Mrs. George Bingham of South Royalton, has also been here to visit with the sisters.

Mrs. Fannie Bixby, after passing a week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Holden, at the home of A. J. Curtis, left Saturday to resume her teaching in Newark, N. J.

Miss Ramona Holden, after visiting friends in Bethel, has returned to her home.

The high and village schools opened this morning after a week's vacation, with the whole force of teachers in their places and most of the pupils enrolled.

Miss Ruth Pecue, after a several days' stay in White River Junction with her aunt, Mrs. Hannah, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield closed a 10 days' stay here with relatives on Saturday and returned to their home in Springfield.

Mrs. Townsend, who has been the guest of Mrs. Julia Cummings and Mrs. A. H. Powers for a week, left on Saturday for her home in Chelsea.

Miss Merle Allen has returned and resumed her place as cashier at the Bell Bros. store, after several months, being employed in Hanover, N. H.

Frank Hutchinson, Forrest Hutchinson, and a lady friend, who have been with their mother, Mrs. George Waters, for a few days, left on Saturday night for their home in Bristol, Conn.

## WAITSFIELD

Harry A. Pike, graduate optometrist and eyeglass specialist, will be at the hotel Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 7 and 8. Eyes thoroughly examined, glasses properly fitted. Regular visits in future—adv.

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## WELLS RIVER

The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. S. E. Clark for their annual meeting last Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. E. Clark; vice-president, Mrs. Don Fraser; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Sam Hutchinson; executive committee, Mrs. Charles Vincent, Mrs. Fred Myers, Mrs. Dean Goehy, Mrs. Otis Smith, Mrs. Sam Mills, Mrs. W. D. Stinson, Mrs. Addie Perkins, Mrs. C. Miller; entertainment committee, Mrs. R. E. Farwell, Mrs. D. G. Farwell, Mrs. Kidder, Mrs. L. D. Smith, Mrs. Edgar Stanley. Voted to hold first social of season the last of January and one monthly until warm weather. Price of admission to be 25 cents.

The newly organized American Legion team at White River played the first game at White field New Year's eve, and won by a score of 10 to 6. Kirk for the home team is claimed as a whirlwind player and lived up to his reputation in this game.

A man by the name of McKnight dropped on the station floor last Tuesday afternoon from heart trouble. McKnight was a resident of Keene, N. H., and a railroad employee, having charge of repairs on motor cars. He was extremely popular with all with whom he came in contact. He was about 45 years of age and married.

The Morrisettes left Tuesday via auto truck for Lebanon, N. H., where they will make their new home.

L. D. Adams has moved into the postoffice block into the rent occupied by Morrisette.

## EAST CALAIS

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Laura Leonard, daughter of I. W. Leonard of Dakota. Miss Leonard was for a number of years a resident of this village.

Nurse Drennan is nursing in North Montpelier.

Charles Wilber returned to his home in Montpelier Friday, after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Pike is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Laura Marsh.

Mrs. H. H. Holmes was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nina Daley, the first of the week.

Mrs. L. M. Gray, who has been quite sick for some time, is somewhat better. She appreciates the kindness of her many friends, who helped bring Christmas cheer with their cards and letters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders were business visitors in Montpelier the first of the week.

Harry Clark and son, Joseph, were visitors in Plainfield on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Eastman is quite sick. Nellie Martin is working for Mrs. Lynn Gray.

D. L. Cheever was in Woodbury on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slayton visited at Elwin Daley's in North Calais the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rickard of Adamant were recent business visitors in the village.

Miss Anna Leonard visited her sister, Mrs. Florence Waite, in Woodbury, recently.

## WEBSTERVILLE

William McDougal returned Saturday from a 10 days' visit to Boston.

John A. Fraser, who has been visiting his parents for two weeks, returned to his work in Springfield, Mass., Saturday.

James Roy arrived from Montreal Saturday to visit relatives for a few days.

Laura Boucher was home for the holidays and returned to her work in Northfield yesterday.

E. M. Jory returned Saturday from a 10 days' visit to St. Albans and vicinity.

Pat Teeley of South Washington was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Louis Gingsar visited his parents a few days last week, returning to Windsor, where he is employed.

Florence Finnigan spent her Christmas vacation at her home here, and returned to her school in Orange yesterday.

The Baptist church held its annual business meeting Thursday evening, and all reports went to show that the last year has been a successful one. After all the business had been transacted, a little social was held in the vestry and sandwiches and coffee were served.

George Mitchell returned Saturday to Albany, N. Y., where he is enrolled as an Albany Business college student, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Murdo McLeod, who has been visiting his brother, John, in Westfield, Mass., during the holidays, returned home Saturday.

Kept Holland from Starving.

On that day in August when war flashed through the world, the life state of Holland found itself literally between the devil and the deep sea, between Samuel Crowther, financial editor, in System. First came the question of national policy, but piling on top of that came the question of national bankruptcy, and within a few months, as the English blockade tightened, the question of absolute physical existence popped itself up for unequivocal answer. In finding answers to all these questions, one C. J. K. Van Aalst bore out a reputation, which he had earned through many years, of always being around when something important had to be done quickly. That faculty had taken him up from the bottom to the head of the greatest company in Holland, and it enabled him to pass on to the head of the unique institution to which Holland owes its very existence during the war.

British were blockading Germany and in order to make certain that no goods of war value should reach Germany through the adjoining neutrals, various orders in council were issued defining and extending contraband. Since nearly everything is useful in modern war, everything that Holland needed was contraband; the Dutch ships were not getting through and it looked as though not only commerce would be killed, but also that the country would cease to function. Most of Holland's necessities of life came over the sea.

For a few days, another meeting of bankers and shipping men and proposed that they organize a company to guarantee that cargoes consigned to them should not reach the enemy. The British authorities accepted the proposition, and all through the war no shipments could be made to Holland except with the consent of and consigned to this company—the Netherlands Overseas trust.

Starting in two rooms in 1914 and with but a half-dozen clerks, the company has now extended to 15 buildings in The Hague and to more than 1,000 employees.

## WHITE RIVER JUNCTION

Body of C. P. Truell brought from West Claremont, N. H.

C. P. Truell of Hartford, who was killed at West Claremont, N. H., last Wednesday, was buried Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held from his late home at Hartford village, Rev. F. G. Alger, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. The Modern Woodmen of America was largely represented by the members and there was a delegation from the Mystic lodge, Knights of Pythias, from White River Junction. William Pingree read the Woodmen's service. The floral tribute was very profuse and the house was filled with relatives, friends and neighbors. The community of Hartford has lost a good citizen. The family has the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Horace Pease of Hartford leaves on Tuesday for Boston, where he will be a representative from the state of Vermont to the banquet of the Seaman's Friend society.

A. A. Sawyer, who has been spending the past few weeks with his wife at a sanatorium located in Melrose, Mass., has returned home and will resume his duties as manager of Swift & Co. of White River Junction. Mr. Sawyer reports that his wife is improved in health.

Lyman A. Gibbs, who recently sold out his half interest in the Junction house property, has just bought the John Stone restaurant on South Main street. He took possession of it on Friday. His son, Charles Gibbs, will be given the management of the restaurant. John Stone, the retiring owner, does not know what he is going to do, but says for the present he is going to take a long needed rest and then will decide what line he will take up.

Charles DeF. Prouty is a new employee in the Hogle Bros. store. Mr. Prouty is working in the watch repairing department. He comes from Swanton.

Charles Francis W. Chase, who has been working in the candy and cigar department of the Junction house for the last four years, closed his last Saturday and has returned to her home.

A man giving his name as Henry Eno and his place of residence as Enfield, N. H., was arrested last Monday afternoon in West Lebanon by George Coates, local policeman, on a charge of assault on the person of Philip, the 10-year-old son of J. A. Allen of this place. Not half an hour after the police had been notified, Mr. Coates had the man arrested, having found him hiding behind a box car in the B. & M. yard. Eno was taken to Lebanon and given a hearing before Mr. Foster and bound over to appear before the superior court meeting in Lebanon this month. On Wednesday he was taken to the county jail at Haverhill.

Joseph Linsler is in the Hanover hospital for treatment.

The basketball game between Dewey Mills and Quebec at the parish house Wednesday evening was won by the Quebec boys; score, 21 to 6.

Mrs. Wilbur Catow of Quebec was called to Syracuse, N. Y., Wednesday on account of the illness of her father, Thomas Gardner. Mr. Gardner died soon after his daughter reached home and the remains were brought back to Quebec and the funeral was held last Sunday and the remains were buried in the Quebec cemetery.

Walter French of Springfield, Mass., was with his parents over the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Thomas, Miss Grace and Master Seth spent the holidays in Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sargent and Dr. Rogers spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keith in Springfield.

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

March and His Musical Merry Makers at Opera House This Week.

All for fun—fun for all, is the motto of Harry A. March and his musical merry makers who open a week's engagement at the Barre opera house to night with a mammoth production of "The Three Twins." All the original scenery and costumes of the company

Cliff Hyde

that had a record run in New York City are used by the March merry makers. The famous "Yama Yama" number is sung by Ruth Wheeler, who is second only to Bessie McCoy, who made the song famous. The chorus "De Looks" in their "Yama Yama" costumes dance in perfect unison and form a beautiful background for Miss Wheeler.

Dagmar Lepette, the leading woman, sings many numbers and her beautiful soprano voice will long be remembered in Barre. Lew Welch is the principal merry maker and his appearance means all for fun—fun for all. "The Three Twins" will be followed by "For the Love of Mike," a cartoon comedy by Bud Fisher, creator of Mutt & Jeff. Other plays during the week will be "My Best Girl," "The Beauty Shop," "The Red Widow," "Alma, Where Do You Live?" and "Buster Brown." Saturday afternoon for the children from 4 to 94.—adv.

SOCIALISTS IN THE ELECTION.

Whole Country Shows a Disposition to Repudiate Their Theories Utterly.

What particular joy do our Socialist friends get out of the election? It seems that they profess "to view, with satisfaction" the result. What result? The result that they cast a smaller vote in New York City than in 1917?

In that year Mr. Morris Hillquit got 145,322 votes. In 1918 Mr. Irvin, the Socialist candidate for president, got 85,532 votes. Tuesday Mr. O'Neal, the Socialist candidate for president of the board of aldermen, got 126,365 votes. The amiable or unamiable adventures into Utopia profess themselves to be very happy in consideration of this result. In 1917 women did not vote in New York. The addition of their votes in any proper comparison of the returns of 1917 collated with those of 1919, should have given them practically a double vote.

According to ordinary reckoning the Socialist vote in 1919 should have been twice that of the vote of 1917. That is, the Socialists should have polled 290,644 votes. But it is a recognized fact that the women didn't register in proportion to their numbers. Instead, then, of assuming that the Socialist vote should have been, in 1919, twice that of the Socialist vote in 1917, assume that the feminist part of it was only 40 per cent. To assume this is to assume a good deal. Nobody was quite as anxious for female suffrage as the Socialist party. At least the Socialist women may be assumed to have done their duty. But let that go.

Whether the diminution or the addition should be forty or fifty per cent, where do the Socialists still come in? It is not merely their general vote, palpably less, and greatly less, than they have expected to get, in view of the feminist addition—and the Socialist women are certain to be registered and qualified—but nearly everywhere they were beaten up. Their most illustrious advocate in the board of aldermen, Mr. Algernon Lee, was defeated. In the new board of aldermen Manhattan will have one Socialist, Brooklyn one. The only Socialist gain is in the Bronx. There the Socialists, from temporary conditions of unassisted immigration, have two representatives.

Looking the whole thing over, what reason have the Socialists in New York City for keeping up their fruitless agitation? It is not merely the city of New York that has registered opposition to their theories. All over the

country Americans have shown their resolve that American institutions shall be conserved. Why do these persons, many of them the dupes of generous theory, persist in setting themselves against the irresistible determination of the American people, manifested this week all over the United States? Why do they not try to become Americans? Why do they refuse to assimilate themselves? They beat vainly against the solid forces of American conservatism. One sees the immediate salience of personal ambition. But the rank and file, if there is any rank and file in socialism, if there is any desire among these amateurs and their followers to have any influence on the American polity, should become American citizens in fact as well as in name. Socialism is not American.—New York Times.

A Trying Time.

"You look rather weary, old man."

"Yes; I've had rather a trying time the last week."

"I'll."

"No; been on a jury."—Boston Transcript.

Not Necessary.

Mrs. Tompkins brought home a new girl from the intelligence office, and was instructing her in her duties.

"And do you have to be called in the morning?" she asked.

"I don't have to be, mum," replied the girl, hopefully, "unless you just happen to need me."—Boston Transcript.

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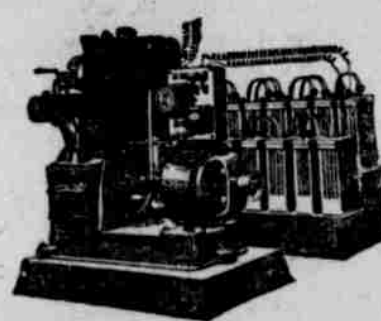
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